

**Asbestos Form #1**  
**Asbestos Monitoring and Waiver Determination**

**Water System Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**PWSID #:** \_\_\_\_\_

In accordance with the Federal Safe Drinking Water Act Regulations, 40 CFR 141.23(5)(b), all community water systems (CWS) and nontransient, noncommunity water systems (NTNCWS) are required to monitor for asbestos in the first three-year compliance period of each nine-year compliance cycle. If a system believes it is not vulnerable to asbestos contamination from its source water or from asbestos cement piping in the distribution system, it may apply for a waiver from asbestos monitoring.

This form includes four sections which will assist systems with identifying waiver eligibility and/or monitoring requirements. Start with Section I, and proceed through the additional sections based on your response to each question. Depending on your answers, it may or may not be necessary to complete Asbestos Form #2.

Please be sure to complete all sections of this form, sign, and return, even if you do not want to apply for a waiver.

**Section I – Source Water Evaluation**

- 1) Does your system use surface water as a source?  
Yes [ ] No [ ] **If no**, skip to Question # 4 below.
- 2) If yes, provide the number of points of entry associated with surface intakes \_\_\_\_\_.
- 3) If yes, you are required to collect a sample for asbestos at each point of entry associated with a surface water intake. Refer to Section II for information on sample collection and analysis.  
Continue with this current Section.
- 4) Does your water system use ground water as a source?  
Yes [ ] No [ ] **If no**, skip to Section III below.
- 5) **If yes to Question # 4**, see attachment(s) to this form regarding well location vulnerability. There may be one or two attachments depending on available information for your system:  
  
**Attachment A** - List of municipalities associated with susceptible geological formations  
**Attachment B** - System-specific list of vulnerable wells (located within municipalities in Attachment A)
- 6) Is a system-specific list of vulnerable wells (Attachment B) for your system attached?  
Yes [ ] No [ ] **If no**, skip to Question # 8 below.
- 7) **If yes to Question #6**, please review both Attachment A and Attachment B regarding wells in vulnerable areas. Do you agree with our records regarding the number of vulnerable wells and associated points of entry as listed in Attachment B?  
Yes [ ] No [ ]  
  
**If yes**, proceed to Section II for information on asbestos sample collection and analysis.  
  
**If no** (you do not agree with our records), please make additions/corrections to the list and return a copy with this form. Then skip to Section II.
- 8) Review Attachment A - List of municipalities associated with susceptible geological formations. Are any of your wells located in a municipality included on the attached list?  
Yes [ ] No [ ] **If no**, skip to Section III.

- 9) **If yes to Question # 8**, please list each well (e.g. Well 3/Main Street Well) and each associated point of entry (e.g. TP001001) in the space below. Then proceed to Section II for information on asbestos sample collection and analysis.

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## **Section II – Vulnerable Source Water Sampling**

- 1) If you answered yes to questions in Section I regarding the use of surface water as a source, you are required to collect a sample for asbestos at each point of entry associated with a surface water intake as specified below.
- 2) If you answered yes to questions in Section 1 regarding wells in susceptible geological formations, you are required to collect one sample for asbestos at each point of entry that has a susceptible ground water source as specified below.
  - Asbestos sampling and analysis is required to be conducted during the first three-year compliance period (2011 -2013) of the nine-year cycle as specified below by the Department for your classification:
    - a. CWS - sampling must be completed by December 31, 2012
    - b. NTNCWS - sampling must be completed by December 31, 2013
  - Asbestos analysis must be performed by a laboratory certified by the state to perform Transmission Electron Microscopy (TEM). Information on NJ certified laboratories can be found at <http://www.nj.gov/dep/oqa/certlabs.htm> or by calling (609) 292-3950.
  - Analytical Results must be submitted to the Bureau electronically through the E2 system by the water system's laboratory within 10 days following the end of the required monitoring period.
- 3) If you have vulnerable source water and you also have asbestos containing components in your distribution system, then follow the sampling information provided on Asbestos Form #2.

## **Section III – Distribution System Evaluation**

- 1) Does your water distribution network contain any asbestos cement piping/components (ACP)?  
Yes [ ☐ ] No [ ☐ ] If you are unsure, you must confirm by reviewing available records or assume that it may be present (i.e., answer "Yes").

**If yes**, complete Asbestos Form #2 (attached) to identify and evaluate the areas served by ACP.

**If no**, sign and date below to certify that you reviewed available information and that no ACP is present in your distribution system.

## **Section IV – Certification and Signature**

By my signature below, I certify under penalty of law that all of the information either contained with or within this Form is accurate to the best of my knowledge.

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**Name (printed)**

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**Title**

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**Phone number**

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**Signature**

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**Date**